



# THANKSGIVING

A TIME TO GIVE THANKS FOR ALL GOOD THINGS...

## STREETS of STRATFORD

Sometimes it is hard to find things to be thankful for in depressed economy conditions prevailing throughout this country and certainly in farming communities such as this. The publisher is no exception. There is an overdue printing bill, the usual equipment problems, one car that went down and had to be towed and repaired and another purchased, a long time and very old and very dear pet dog about to undergo necessary surgery and other worries. It helps to stop and count the blessings the good Lord has bestowed upon us. We are all well, probably living better than ever despite the money pinch, living in the best community and with the best neighbors we've ever had, and doing what we have always wanted to do, a dream of many, many years. Yes, there is much to be thankful for—our savior, our freedom, our country, our town, our job when so many are out of work.

We wish for you too, many things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.

AMARILLO Symphony in conjunction with various area Choral groups will present two performances of Handel's "Messiah" on Dec. 4 and 5 in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Erwin De Bord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Bord, and Morgan Boardman son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boardman, are both members of the West Texas State University Chorale, one of the Choral groups involved in the event.

The Dec. 4 and 5 performances will begin at 8 p.m. and 3 p.m. respectively. General admission is \$5.

LINDA Spurlock, Leeland Lewis and Cindy Crabtree attended a paramedic re-certification testing at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Saturday. Upon passing their certification will be extended for another four-year period.

MRS. ROBBIE Yates and Mrs. Mildred Ottlinger attended the Centennial Convention at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth this past week. 7,500 members of the Order of the Eastern Star attended the convention and 4,183 voting delegates were present.

Mrs. Elise Hammack, Worthy Grand Matron of Fort Worth, presided over the five-day sessions. At the Eastar Services [Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership] Sunday morning, forty-two \$1,000 scholarships for religious study were awarded.

The Order of the Eastern Star was chartered in Texas in 1884, but actually began a little more than 100 years ago. There are 720 Chapters in Texas.

EVELYN Cooper and Dorothy Kendall of Amarillo visited their nephew and other relatives in Brownfield last week.

## Several win blue ribbons

A number of county young people won awards in Sherman County Food Show held Thursday in the County Barn.

Shane Sawyer received the Rookie of the Year Award. Junior winners were Brad McBryde, Fruits and Vegetables; Lori Wiley, Main Dish; Galen Knight, Breads and Cereals; and Kristi Harrison, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Senior winners were Lisa Harris, Main Dish; Christy Pittman, Bread and Cereals; Roxann Tillery, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; and Zenith Burton, Fruits and Vegetables.

Seth Sawyer served as Master of Ceremonies at the Awards Presentation. Others assisting with the program were Roxann Tillery, Lisa Harris, Kelly Campbell, Lisa Wiley, and Jimmy Gillenwaters.

Boston's Hardware sponsored the Rookies of the Year Award. Kerrick Extension Homemaker's provided the refreshments at the show.

All Food Show participants received a Blue Ribbon for their efforts. Other 4-H'ers that participated were:

### Pee Wee Division

Ian Weems, Main Dish; Matt Thompson and West Ament, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

### Junior Division

MAIN DISH—Melinda Decker, Doug Pittman, Parker Johnson, Shane Sawyer, Kim Thompson, Chris Waters, Christi Comer and Jenny Fedric.

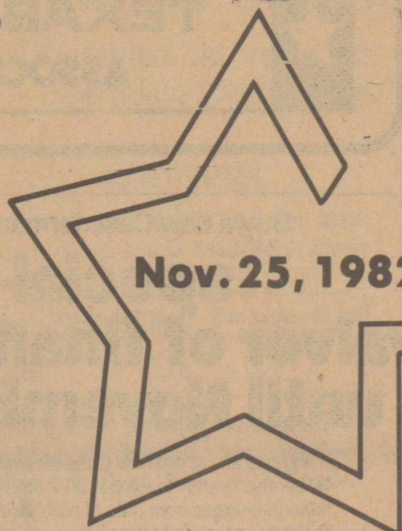
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Trisha Tillery and Brad McBryde.

BREADS AND CEREALS—Michelle Decker, Bobby Chesher, Gared McBryde, and Karen Ivey.

NUTRITIOUS SNACKS AND DESSERTS—Gara Garoutte, Wes Allison, Tonya Dyess, Amie Vincent, Neal Smith, Gary Blake Laramore, Jackie Shelley, and Renne Allen.

### Senior Division

MAIN DISH—Paula Ivey. □



Nov. 25, 1982

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EMS personnel and volunteer 'patient' Piper Bennett, a Stratford High School TV production class student, stage an 'emergency' transfer on an ambulance to a waiting helicopter during a visit demonstration by the new Medic 70 helicopter and Panhandle EMS crew here last Wednesday. [Video-tape photo courtesy SHS TV production class].

## Medic 70

### New EMS helicopter visits

Quick "airlift" transportation for Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle people needing fast emergency treatment at distant medical facilities has become a reality and last Wednesday citizens of Sherman County got a glimpse of what this airborne emergency medical service is like.

Approximately 40 Stratford area citizens were on hand to greet the big Medic 70 helicopter when it landed at the airport here Wednesday morning. They saw a graphic demonstration of the

helicopter EMS crew in action and heard a detailed description of how the airborne emergency transportation system would serve Sherman County and some 24 other counties plus part of the Oklahoma Panhandle and nearby communities in New Mexico in a 120-mile radius of the crew's home base in Amarillo.

Arriving for the helicopter demonstration was a Panhandle Emergency

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## Chamber sets Ag breakfast

Sherman County Extension Office and the Stratford Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring an "Agriculture Breakfast" on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7 a.m. at Headquarters Restaurant. A buffet style breakfast will be served at a cost of \$3.50 per person.

Dr. John W. McNeill, area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Service, will present a program on stocker cattle management.

This program should be of interest and benefit to area cattlemen. New worming products, supplemental feeding for stocker cattle plus updated marketing variables will be a few of the topics discussed by Dr. McNeill. □



Shane Sawyer [not present for the group photo] is the Food Show's Rookie of the Year award winner.



Sherman County 4-H Food Show award winners include [from left, front row, Kristi Harrison, Christy Pittman, second row, Roxann Tillery, Lisa Harris, Lori Wiley, third row, Galen Knight, Brad McBryde.



Zenith Burton [not present for group photo] is the Food Show's senior Fruits and Vegetables winner.

## Cagers in action

Following on the heels of a highly successful district championship football season, what can the Elk and Ellette basketball teams do for an encore?

Plenty, if pre-season speculation of such sources as Top 'O Texas Basketball Magazine is correct. The magazine favors the Ellettes to win district and advance into the state playoffs. As for the Elks, they are picked to finish a close second in the district scramble behind favored Stinnett.

Both the Elks' head basketball coach Phil Warren and New Ellette head coach Eric Boettcher see a tough fight for the title in 1-AA, but each expressed optimism about his team's chances to win the title and advance in the state playoffs. Both said their players are enthusiastic and optimistic about the season which was due to open in Dalhart Tuesday night before the Star was to be printed on Wednesday morning.

For a look at the 1982-83 Elks and Ellettes, please turn to page 8.

## TV class swings into action

By Karla Cartmill

A new program in Television Production has been included on the list of Stratford High School's electives this year.

The program consists of many different fields in Television, and is being taught by Mrs. Brenda Price. At this point the students are auditioning for spots on teams that will produce various materials. There are many "Unsung Heroes" behind the scenes that the public never sees: the cameraman, the journalists, the artists and the many other individuals who work as a team to make a T.V. Show possible.

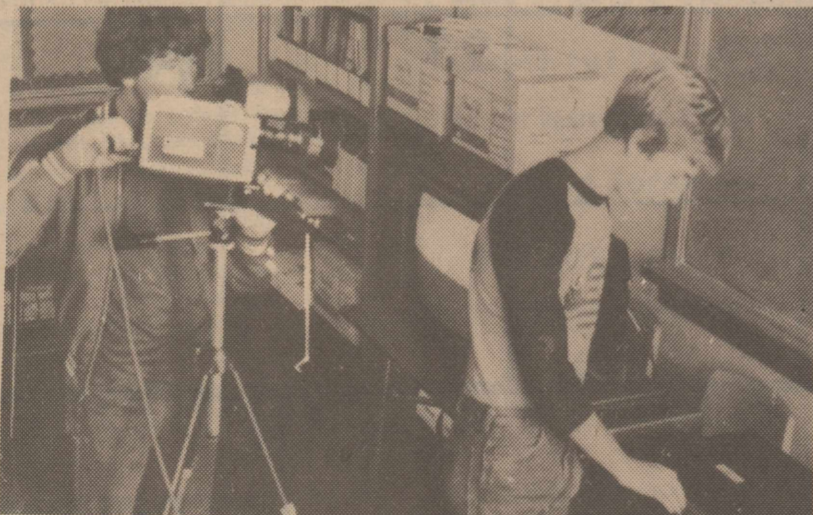
The students are working in hopes that they may be able to produce their own material.

In order to learn more in their field of study, the group made a trip to Amarillo where they toured KAMR and KFDD Television Studios. Afterward was the highlight of the tour, as they visited Amarillo College's T.V. Production Lab and Radio Station KVAC.

After a short lecture, Paul Matney, Head of the Communications Department, encouraged the students to experiment with cameras, act as directors, arrange special effects, and be the persons in the spotlight.

All in all, the class hopes to gain knowledge in Television and sometime be in the position to make their own Television broadcasts, which will air on a Stratford cable station. This is a very outstanding opportunity for students who are interested in producing and reviewing their own material in the future.

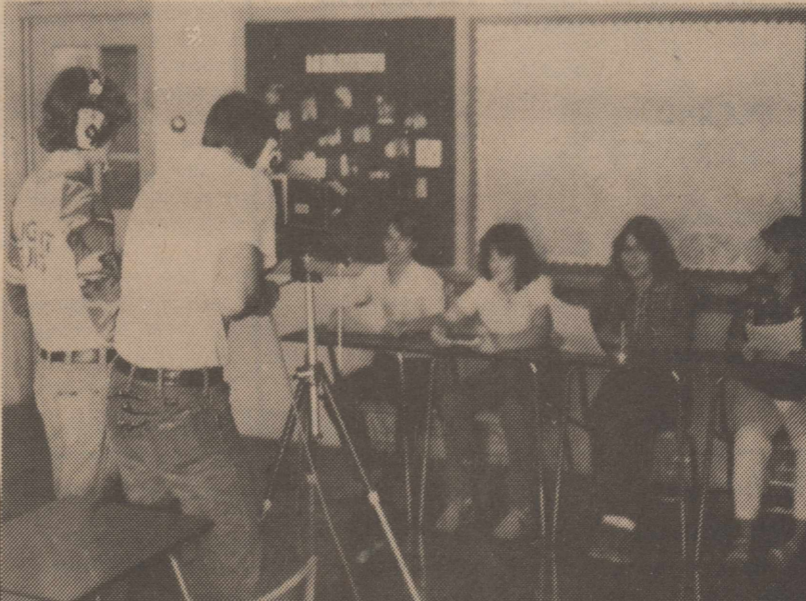
Students currently enrolled in the class are Karla Cartmill, Chris Crabtree, Daniel Harker, Rhett Ragsdale, Dorothy Rolan, Brent Schoonover, Roger West, Piper Bennett, David Addudell, Leah Brown, Richard Connell, Laura Duran, Felix Saenz, and Greg Wright. □



Roger West and Chris Crabtree check out SHS TV equipment.



Greg Wright gives the weather forecast as newsteam members Leah Brown, Laura Duran and Felix Saenz wait their turn, Richard Connell directs and David Addudell films.



Daniel Harker directs and cameraman Rhett Ragsdale zooms in one news team members Brent Schoonover, Piper Bennett, Dorothy Rolan and Karla Cartmill.

## City Council

### session brief

Stratford City Councilmen met briefly last Thursday, but took no action other than routine approvals.

They heard a fire department report, tabled final payment on construction of a sewer lift station until the nearly finished work is completed, and also tabled consideration of purchase of a pickup. □

## Crops

WHEAT \$3.43 bu.

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**Price hosts prospectus'ers**

Ethel Price hosted Prospectus Study Club for their November meeting. Plans were completed for the SCOT Thanksgiving luncheon.

Volunteers for Meals of Wheels for Nov. 8-12 were secured. Members voted to bring items for Veterans and Girlstown to the Christmas luncheon, Dec. 3.

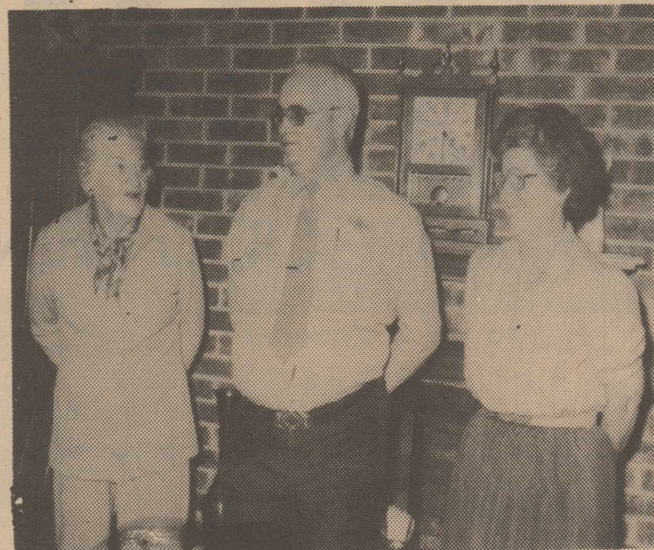
O Ki Hi Study Club has asked to assist in sending a Stratford High School youth to the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar in the Spring. Their help is gratefully accepted.

Betty Harlow was elected as a new member.

Sheriff Clois Vaughn presented a program "Rape and how to protect yourself at home and outside the home". He was accompanied by Raymond Root.

Ethel Price was hostess with Jimmie Pronger furnishing the refreshments to Frances Watson, Oline Caraway, Edith Robinson, Glennell Dettle, Mary Peach Smith, Margaret Reed, Lore Dietrich, Jane Etheridge, Mattie Baskin, Betty Brown, and Marylou McDaniel.

Marylou McDaniel, District Performing Arts Chairman; Oline Caraway, who assisted on program; Margaret Reed and Barbara Chumley attended TFWD Top of Texas Fall Board meeting in Spearman on Oct. 23. It was a very informative time.



Prospectus Study Club heard Sheriff Vaughn talk about precautions to take in avoiding rape at their November meeting. Visiting with him are Mary Peach Smith, co-chairman of Public Affairs and Ethel Price, hostess. (Photo by Marylou McDaniel)

**Coldwater Manor**

By Nola Brunton

We want to thank Orlanda Garoutte for the supply of lipstick for Bingo prizes and nail polish for manicures. We still enjoy having our fingernails looking nice even though we are past 16.

The Tip Top Twirlers entertained us again Saturday the 13th and, as usual, we enjoyed them a lot.

The Home Demonstration Club was responsible for the birthday party this month. Those having birthdays were Lela Moon, Anna Savage and Virtena Newman.

Thanks to Ellison Floral for the nice assortment of cards they donated to us. They are sure useful.

Sixteen of our residents attended SCOT luncheon last week and had a big time.

Those who missed our Bingo Party last Thursday night sure missed a good time. We played for about three hours.

Thanks to the following for donating prizes: A'oert's Greenhouses, Yates' Drug, True Value, Stratford Printing, Tip Top Hobby Shop, Buckle & Bow, C's Male Box, J.A.'s, Moore Implement, Cut Rate, Shirley Plunk, and Hazel McBryde.

Thanks also to Arthur Judd who was

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF Nellie Mae Blanck  
IN RE: Estate of Nellie Mae Blanck, Deceased, No. 1665, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, Probate Docket.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Nellie Mae Blanck, Deceased, were granted to Shirley Plunk on November 16, 1982, by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, sitting in probate matters.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said personal representative of said estate within the time required by law.

The Post Office address of such personal representative is: Shirley Plunk, 319 Purnell St., Stratford, Texas 79084.

The Post Office address of the personal representative's attorney is: John W. Woods, 220 North Main St., Stratford, Texas 79084.

Shirley Plunk, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Nellie Mae Blanck, Deceased

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Sherman County, Texas at the Sherman County Courthouse at Stratford, Texas until 10:00 a.m., December 18, 1982, for the following indicated coverages: Comprehensive Auto Liability, Bodily Injury 100,000/300,000 and Comprehensive General Liability Bodily Injury 300,000/300,000. Bid forms and specifications can be obtained from the County Judge's office at the Courthouse, in Stratford, Texas.

W. S. Frizzell, Jr.  
County Judge  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Sealed bids for an addition to Coldwater Manor Convalescent Center, Stratford, Texas will be received by the Stratford Hospital District, Stratford, Texas until 4:00 p.m., December 2, 1982 at the Convalescent Center and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The information for bidders, Bid Form, Form of Contract, plans and specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

OFFICE OF: Gennell York, N.H.A., Hospital Administrator

OFFICE OF: Ensign and Tunnell, Architects, Inc.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Ensign and Tunnell, Architects, Inc., located at 1312 West 15th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.

The owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for bidders.

Attention for bidders is particularly called to the requirement as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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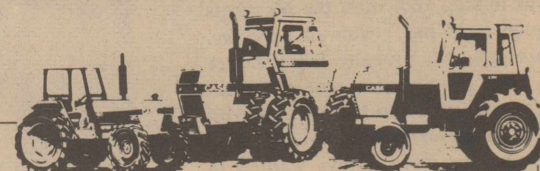
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Community Calendar for the month of

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	29	30 7 a.m. C of C Ag Breakfast 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922	1	2	3	4 7 p.m. Couples Bridge, Country Club
5	6	7 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922 7:30 p.m. OES	8 6 p.m. Community Christmas Program	9	10	5 a.m. Lions Club Pheasant Breakfast Noon Catholic Men's Pheasant Barbeque 11 a.m. For Ladies Only Pheasant Luncheon
2 p.m. 4-H Horse Club 4 p.m. Country Club Family Celebration 5:30 a.m. St. Joseph's Altar Society Pheasant Breakfast	13 10 a.m. Commissioners Court 8 p.m. Country Club Board	2 p.m. Coldwater Manor Birthday Party 2:30 p.m. Sherman Co. Historical Committee 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922 Farm Bureau Board	15	6:30 a.m. Cub Scout Father-Son Breakfast 2 p.m. Ladies Bridge, Country Club City Council 8 p.m. Masonic Lodge 874	17	18 4-H Horse Club Christmas Party
19	20	5:30 p.m. TOPS 922 Men's Night, Country Club 7:30 p.m. Fire Dept. Auxiliary 7:30 p.m. OES	22	23	24	25
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## Young, Murphy exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott Murphy

Kristi April Young and Richard Scott Murphy were united in marriage in a beautiful ceremony Oct. 9 at First Christian Church in Hydro, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Lynne Young and the late Dr. Ralph L. Young of Weatherford, Okla., and the granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie Reeder of Stratford. The Rev. Tom Frisbie of Hydro officiated. The bridegroom is the son of Marilyn Murphy of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Thomas Murphy of Omaha Neb.

The bride, escorted by her uncle, Frank Conkling of Weatherford, Okla. was radiant in a wedding gown of ivory bridal tulle covered in English tulle. Her Queen Anne neckline was adorned in re-embroidered Alicon lace. The solid lace bodice with its illusion front and back yoke was adorned with tiny faux seed pearls. Seed pearls also trimmed the scalloped edged cuff of the long tapered sleeves with covered buttons at the wrists.

The scalloped lace trimmed skirt and chapel train were adorned with hand place Alicon lace appliques. A double, chapel length veil of ivory bridal illusion attached to a halo of ivory, white and burgandy silk flowers was worn. She carried a cascade of burgandy, rose, ivory, and white silk flowers and fresh babies breath accented with ivory lace ribbons.

A crystal and brass candlestick holding a burgandy voice candle and accented with burgandy ribbons and white sugar bells adorned each of the sanctuary windows, piano and organ. Burgandy bows accented each pew. A brass unity candle stand adorned with ivory candles, burgandy ribbons and white sugar bell was centered under a brass archway, adorned with burgandy ribbon and bows and white sugar bells.

Brass stands on either side of the arch held large green ferns and two candelabras of seven ivory candles each extended beyond the ferns. These were also adorned in burgandy ribbons and white sugar bells. Coordinator of the wedding was Carol Conkling, aunt of the bride.

The musical program was provided by Danny Black of Hydro, organist-pianist, and by Marta Black of Hydro, who sang "The Rose," "Endless Love," and "He Loves You and Me." Harry Shaw of Oklahoma City, Okla., friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

The matron of honor was Jana Zwirtz Easter, Altus, Okla., a friend of the

bride. The bridesmaid was Sharon Kay Miller of Oklahoma City, friend of the bride. Candlelighters were Kim and Keri Young of Weatherford, sister of the bride.

Bill Murphy of Oklahoma City, brother of the bridegroom, served as groomsman. Ushers included Mike and Bill Murphy of Oklahoma City, brothers of the bridegroom. Amber Conkling, cousin of the bride, registered guests and Drew Conkling, cousin of the bride presented each guest with a printed program.

The bride's mother chose a street-length dress of burgandy polyester featuring a Queen Victoria collar of mini-pleats and long full sleeves. The waist was fitted and accented with a satin sash. Her corsage was of burgandy and silk roses, with stephanotis and babies breath.

The bridegroom's mother wore a multi-print suede skirt with an ivory blouse and burgandy suede vest. Her corsage was of ivory and burgandy silk roses and babies breath.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's mother in the church's fellowship hall. Dr. and Mrs. Ben French were coordinators for the reception with Mrs. Steven Strong, Mrs. Justin Piper and Mrs. Bud Carney assisting.

The bride's table was overlaid with ivory chantilly lace and featured a skirt

of white tulle, draped with ivory lace caught up with bows and streamers of white sugar bells.

The three-tiered bride's cake was ivory and decorated with white icing and burgandy and pink roses. To toast each other, the bride and bridegroom used hand etched crystal champagne glasses that belonged to the bride's great-great grandparents.

Silver trays of ivory bell-shaped mints and mixed nuts, as well as a crystal punch bowl of burgandy punch accented the bride's table. The bridal bouquet and an arrangement of burgandy candles and silk flowers with babies breath also adorned the table. Serving at the bride's table were Marylyn Massey, Keri Young and Amber Conkling.

The bridegroom's table was covered in burgandy silk featuring bows made from adding machine tape to carry out the theme of the bride's and bridegroom's accounting professions. A chocolate cake decorated with a stack of books made of cake and a silver coffee service adorned the table. Serving at the bridegroom's table was Malinda Sauer. The couple left in their wedding attire for one evening in Oklahoma City, then flew to New Orleans for several days. They are now at home in Oklahoma City. The bride, who was graduated from Weatherford (Oklahoma) High School and Southwestern Oklahoma State University, is employed by Alexander

Grant and Co. in Oklahoma City as a auditor.

The bridegroom who was graduated from Putnam City (Oklahoma) High School and Southwestern Oklahoma State University, is a tax accountant for Arthur Young and Co. of Oklahoma City.

## Mrs. Galloway host Music Club

Stratford Federated Music Club met November 23rd in the home of Mrs. Lorel Haile with Mrs. Lillie Galloway as

Hostess. Mrs. Haile, Program Director gave a very interesting program on our Course of Study "Of men and Music", by Deems Taylor.

## Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shugars wishes to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Linda Darlene to William Joseph Gregory.

The wedding will take place at 7 o'clock, Dec. 3 at the Nazarine Church in Duma.

All their relatives and friends are invited. A reception will follow in the church's fellowship hall.

Seven of the members attended the District Federation meeting in Dawn. Stratford Yearbook wore a blue ribbon with a 91 2/3 points, thanks to the Yearbook Committee, Mrs. Timmie Brown prepared the scrapbook and also received a blue ribbon. Lorraine Mehner wrote a beautiful Memorial in memory of Martha Harrison. Everyone present received a door prize at this meeting.

The December 11 meeting "Leotards, Tutu's and Toeshoes" Dance program will be presented at the Civic Center Auditorium at 3 p.m. Amarillo, the Lone Star Ballet presents "The Nutcracker." Tickets are \$8. Notify Caroline White by December 1 if you want tickets.

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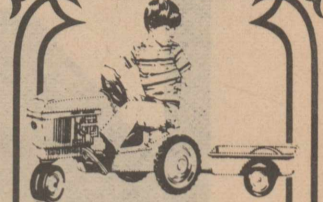


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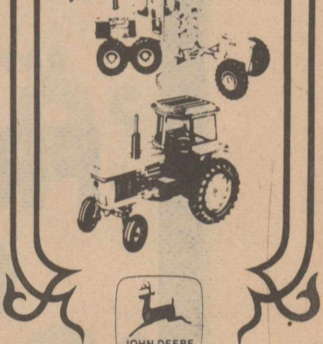
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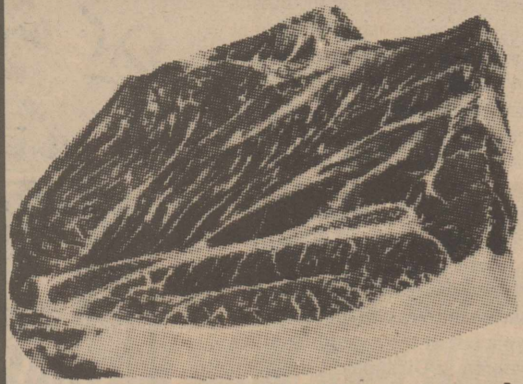
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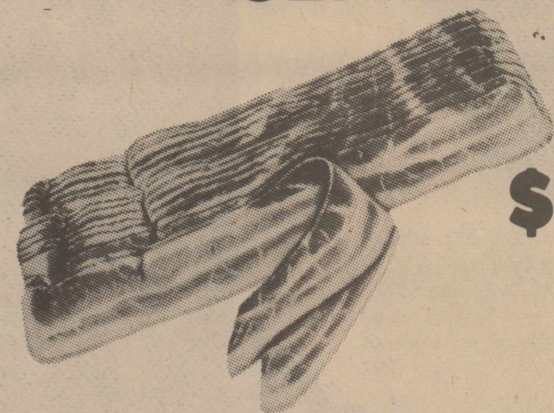


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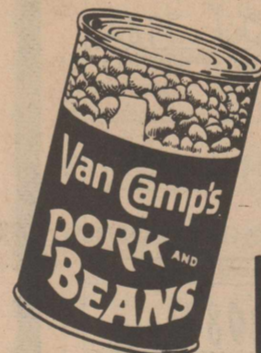
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## Medicine mixup meeting topic

Emma Naylor and Ava Keener presented a very interesting program on "Medicine Mixup" Nov. 16 when Star Extension Club met with Gladys Kirkwood as hostess.

A slide set "Taking a Look at What We're Taking" was shown and members were urged to follow their doctors orders about when to take drugs and what foods, beverages, or drugs to avoid while taking medications.

Leona Kelp was welcomed as a new member.

The group decided to give two cases of dry cereal to Girlstown at Borger. The Christmas Luncheon will be Dec. 7 with Emma Naylor and members are to bring a personal gift, unwrapped, for the girls at Girlstown and a white elephant for the games.

Members will not exchange gifts as they have in the past.

Guests and members present were Emma Naylor, Betty O'Dell, Jimmie Pronger, Irene Wakefield, Leona Kelp, Ava Keener, Doris Dyess and Gladys Kirkwood.

## OH BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cottle are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Nov. 19 at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Little Lena McKenzie Cottle "weighed in" at five pounds, 10 1/2 ounces and measured 18 1/4 inches at birth. Lena has a "big" brother, Cary, age 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Cottle of Pickford, Mich.

## County Agents Report

of Sherman County *by Jim Allison*

If you are looking for a herbicide to use for control of weeds in wheat, "Glean" might work for you.

"Glean" Weed Killer is recommended for selective control of weeds in wheat (including durum) and barley; for fallow (to reduce tillage) followed by wheat. Prior to using "Glean", careful consideration should be given to crop rotation plans on acreage being considered for treatment with "Glean". Crops other than wheat and barley can be extremely sensitive to low concentrations of "Glean" in the soil; therefore, "Glean" is not recommended for use on land that is rotated to crops other than wheat or barley.

The most important factor to consider is soil pH. As soil pH increases, rate of breakdown decreases. "Glean" should not be used on soils higher than pH 7.5 as extended soil residual activity could adversely affect crop rotation options beyond normal intervals.

"Glean" is intended for use on land having a soil pH of 7.5 or lower and dedicated primarily to the production of wheat and barley.

Land previously treated with "Glean" cannot be rotated to crops other than wheat or barley until a field bioassay\* confirms that residues of "Glean" are not present. Failure to follow these instructions could result in injury to subsequent crops.

"Glean" is a dry flowable granule to be mixed in water and applied as a spray. It is noncorrosive, nonflammable, nonvolatile, and does not freeze.

"Glean" may be applied in the fall or spring, preemergence or post-emergence to weeds. For best results on a mixture of broadleaf and grass weeds, apply "Glean" postemergence to young, actively growing weeds. However, if foxtail and ryegrass are the primary problems, apply "Glean" preemergence. "Glean" can be effectively used in various fallow programs. For extended control of weeds germinating after postemergence or preemergence treatments, rainfall or sprinkler irrigation to wet the soil 2 to 3 inches deep is necessary. Usually 1/2 to 1 inch of moisture with two weeks after duplication is adequate.

"Glean" rapidly stops growth of susceptible weeds. However, typical symptoms (discoloration) of dying weeds may not be noticeable for one to three weeks after application depending on growing conditions and weed susceptibility. Warm, moist conditions following treatment promote the activity of "Glean" while cold, dry conditions delay the activity of "Glean". Weeds hardened off by cold weather or drought stress may not be controlled.

Degree of control, and duration of effect depend on: a) rate used, b) weed spectrum, c) weed size, d) growing conditions at and following time of treatment, 3) soil pH, f) moisture, and g) soil organic matter.

If you have any questions about "Glean", I have labels available.

## SCS opens essay contest for youngsters

Texas Conservation Awards Program goes into its 39th year in 1983.

The Awards Program is being sponsored statewide by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Sherman County SWCD is sponsoring the essay contest for boys and girls 18 years and under and does not jeopardize Texas Interscholastic League Eligibility. Locally the District will award a \$50 savings bond to the winner and a \$100 scholarship upon entry into college.

The winner in all Soil and Water Conservation Districts will be forwarded to Temple, for selection of the Regional and State Champions. Three trophies will be awarded in each of 5 state regions which include the Panhandle, Northwest Texas region.

Subject for this year essay is "Soil and Water Conservation." Up to 300 words will be permitted. In order for themes to be considered they must be in the Soil Conservation Service Office by Jan. 17, 1983.

Entries may be mailed to Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District, Box 389, Stratford, Texas or taken by the local office.

## Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

### Crowd enjoys Thanksgiving

Nearly 100 enjoyed Kerrick's annual Thanksgiving Supper Friday night and everyone was generous with donations for the Community Club.

Mrs. Minnie Butler was surprised with a card shower, two bouquets and other gifts on her 85th birthday. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

Ralph Hampton returned thanks and announcements were made by Marylou McDaniel. (I've got the loud voice!)

Special guests included Rev. and Mrs. David Harker, Rev. and Mrs. Ken Metzger, Dr. and Mrs. Genoa Goad.

Others were Debbie Miller and Gay Tarver of Amarillo; the Bill Coxes, R.J. Hills, Punkin Keeners, Cone Donelsons, Newt Crabtrees, Don Ellisons, Ernest Palmers, Mildred Carroll, Linda and Jere Keener.

R.P. Crabtree and Judy Potter of Boise City; Mildred Crabtree of Dalhart, Virgie Mathews, Franny Taylor, Nita Taylor, Claudia Kirby, Mike McDaniel, John McDaniel, Annette Hampton, Ralph James Hampton, and the families of Alvin Harris, Ted Irbeck, Ben Tom James, Gary Thompsons, Kenneth Wells, Richard James, Doug Taylor, Bill Thurman, J.C. Robinson, Harold Flick, Terry Schoonover, Bill Boren, Bob Scott, Warren Miller, Hank Rogers, Kayo McDaniel, Boots Avent, Ralph Hampton, and Fred McDaniel.

Several Kerrick families responded to the Cimarron Feedyard barbeque and dance Saturday night at the Feedyard. A great time was had by all!

### County 4-H council meets

The November meeting of the Sherman County 4-H Council was held recently at the County Extension office.

Kelly Campbell presided over the meeting. Plans were discussed and agreed upon for the council to help with the awards for the Sherman County Food Show which was held on Nov. 18. The December meeting of the council was discussed and the 4-H ski trip was discussed also.

Those present for this meeting were Kelly Campbell, Lisa Harris, Lisa Wiley, Roxan Tillery, Seth Sawyer, Jim Allison, and Gena Sawyer.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all who helped make our garage sale a success. For the use of the building, racks, and the many treasures. --Xi Epsilon Iota Sorority

### CARD OF THANKS

A great big thank you to all who helped to make my 90th birthday such a happy occasion. Thanks to my family for the nice reception and dinner, and to all my friends and neighbors who came and helped to make it such a good day. It really meant a lot to me and my family. Once again, a big, big thank you to all. --T.F. Baskin

### School Lunch Menus

Nov. 29 - Dec. 3

MONDAY - Pizzas with hamburger and cheese, blackeyed peas with snaps, lettuce tomato salad, pineapple, chocolate or plain milk.

TUESDAY - Baked chicken with noodles, English peas, w/k corn, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, chocolate cake, chocolate or plain milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chalupas, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, rolls, butter, chocolate or plain milk.

THURSDAY - Beef stew with vegetables, jello fruit salad, corn bread, butter, sugar cookies, chocolate or plain milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, cheese, onions, mayonnaise, mustard, lettuce with relish, tater tots, catsup, pineapple, chocolate or plain milk.

## INSUR-MATION Farmers Union Insurance

by Mike Vincent

Q. Some time ago, you mentioned a new life insurance policy which has certain tax shelter benefits as well as the normal security benefits. What is it called, and can you tell me a little more about it?

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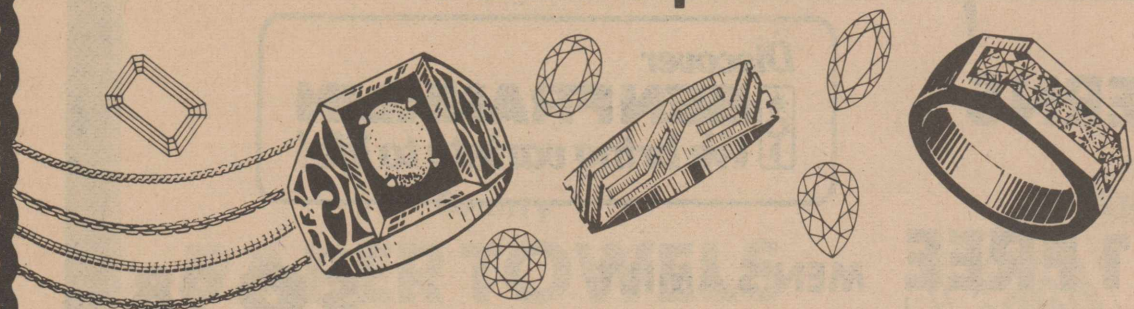
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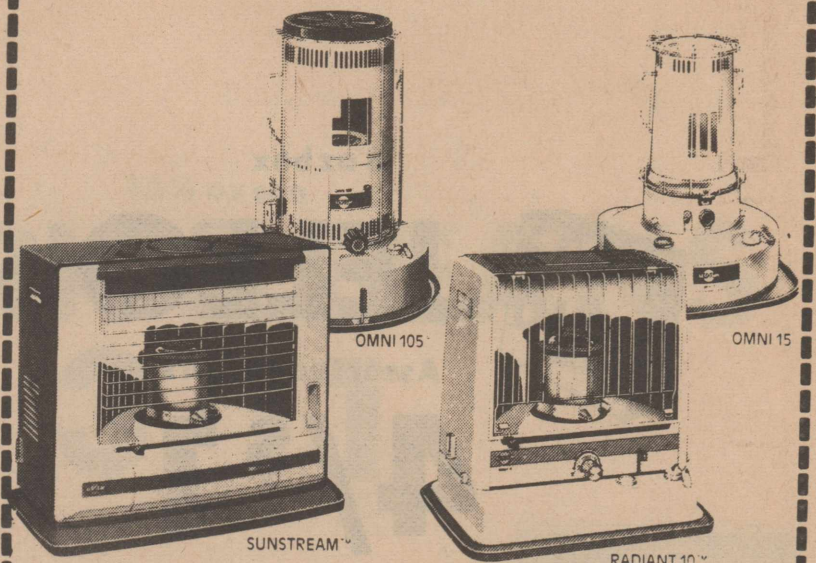
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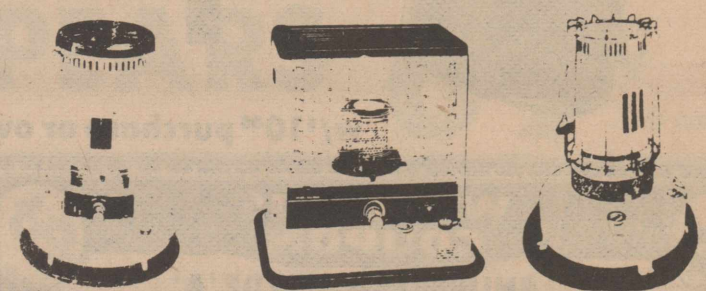
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# Elks, Elkettes poise for run at B-ball Championship



## Elks To shoot for title again

Last season the Stratford Elks were a basketball powerhouse. Led by 6-10 All-Stater Craig Sladek and All-District Chris Stanley, the Elks rolled up a 27-4 season record and won the first half 1-AA race.

But one of their four losses in that vintage year was a playoff game for the district championship with Sanford-Fritch, second half winner, thus the Elks, despite their prowess, were knocked out of playoff competition.

Now the Elks have opened a new basketball season, and gone-graduated-are Sladek, Stanley, and several other key hardwood court performers. Meanwhile, last year's third place Stinnett has four-fifths of its starting lineup back, and Sanford-Fritch, although it also lost some key people, is expected to be tough again.

So with the likes of Sladek and Stanley gone, where does that leave the Elks? Will they be able to compete seriously for the district title with the Rattlers, Eagles, darkhorse White Deer and other

district opponents? Resoundingly yes, states Top 'O Texas Basketball Magazine which forecasts a close second place finish for the Elks behind Stinnett. And Elk head basketball coach Phill Warren is not ready to concede anything to anybody. Warren sees an extremely rough race for the 1-AA championship, especially from the Rattlers and Eagles and from White Deer which he considers a real dark horse threat.

But Warren believes that in the 1982-83 Elks, he has the "hosses" to make a very strong run at the district title, and says he would not be surprised if Elks finish even stronger than last year.

His reason for optimism is not, of course, from what the Elks lost from last year's squad via graduation, but rather because of the talent he has back, and the team's spirit, hustle and willingness to work.

While the Elks lost Chris Stanley, they still have an all-District Stanley playing with them, Chris' not so little brother

Kevin. A 6-2 guard or forward, Kevin had a 16-point scoring average last year as a junior and is expected to be a leading scoring threat for the Elks this season.

Joining Kevin on the squad are two other experienced seniors, 6-1 Jere Keener at guard or forward, and Rhet Ragsdale, a rugged 6-2 post.

Among the more promising juniors are speedy Joe Olivas, a 5-6 guard; post Brent Spurlock, up from the JV and the tallest player on the squad at 6-5; Danny Barrett, a 6-1, post-guard; David Naugle, a 5-10 guard or forward; Brent Holman, a 5-7 guard; and Sammy Gomez, a 5-7 guard.

Doug Mires, a sturdy 5-11 forward, is the only sophomore on the squad at present, although Warren said other players showing promise may be promoted from the junior varsity.

As for the way the Elks have looked so far in practice, Warren said, "We may be just a little ahead of this time last year."

## Elkettes Favored to win district

The word is out around District 1-AA--look out for the 1982-83 Elkettes. Pre-season speculation has the Stratford varsity girls picked to win district and advance into the state playoffs.

First year Elkettes head coach Eric Boettcher is optimistic about his team's chances to reach the playoffs for the first time in six years. A positive thinker, Boettcher moved here in July from Bushland, a seventh-eighth-ninth grade Amarillo school where he coached the Bushland girls basketball team to conference championships and a 90 percent winning percentage the four years he was there.

He sees plenty of talent in the 11 girls out for the Elkettes varsity and said that at least eight of the 11 have the potential to be starters.

Key players in the Elkettes' expected

run on the 1-AA title this year include six returning lettermen and two returning starters off last year's squad that posted an impressive 20-11 record. The returning starters are Tania Wilson, a 5-9 post, and point guard Shari Robertson, a 5-2. Both are seniors.

The other returning girls who earned letters and saw plenty of hardwood court action last year include senior Cara Brite, a 5-2 guard, junior Diann Riffe, a 5-6 post-forward; Nanette Boardman, a 5-4 junior guard, and Lisa Wiley, a 5-5 junior guard.

The only sophomore on the squad, but one that has shown a lot of promise according to Boettcher, is Christi Lancaster, a 5-9 post up from junior varsity.

Giving the squad very good depth are four other girls who are expected to contribute greatly to the Elkettes' success this season. Expected to see plenty of action this year, they are Risa Adams, 5-foot senior point guard, Donita Gibson, 5-8 junior post, Marcia Metzger, 5-6 junior post-forward and 5-9 junior post Michelle Sewell.

Boettcher sees team speed as a big asset this year. "The girls are pretty quick. We'll use a lot of fast breaking, transition type offense and we'll press a lot on defense."

"The girls have a really good attitude. They have a lot of desire--they really want to win. These girls come up here at 6:30 in the mornings to practice--and they work real hard at it."

Boettcher summed up by saying, "I'm excited about this season. I think we've got the athletes to go the playoffs this year."

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The Seventh Grade Reading Classes [7-1, 7-2] entertained the fifth and sixth grades and parents with four short plays on Wednesday, October 27, 1982. The plays presented included two Halloween plays, "A Pinch of Sharing" and "October," a spelling play, "The Case of the Silent E," and "The Right Foot, The Right Food." The Seventh Grade Reading teacher is Mrs. Sonja Kendrick.



School News

Honor Roll

Gary Laramore reports that those on the Middle School Honor Roll for the second six weeks of the school year are:  
**FIFTH GRADE**--Don Aduddell, Sandra Bravo, Angie Gore, Michael Lunt, Jamie Randall, Sylvia Sanchez, Julie Young, Chris Beattie, Loyd Willard, Buddy Jo Rodriguez, Renne Allen, Tina Kirkpatrick, Mary Ann Martin, Lisa White, Deborah Andrada.  
**SIXTH GRADE**--Jon Engelbrecht, Thad Parsons, Brady Schoonover, Leigh Bass, Michelle Decker, Desine Melton, Manuela Rodriguez, Melinda Decker, Jessica Limer, Duane Mungia, Chris Waters, Amie Vincent, Scott Riffe.

**SEVENTH GRADE**--Kristi Blake, Lucy Cano, Susan Cloyd, Christie Comer, Mark Durham, Galen Knight, Sami Oakley, Lisa O'Brien, Doug Pittman, Rex Artho, Carla Crabtree, Michelle Durham, Sherri Goad, Kristi Harrison, Trudie Hart, Micheal Kirkwood, Garec McBryde, Richard Ragsdale, Neal Smith, Lori Wiley, Becky Young, Brent Lane.  
**EIGHTH GRADE**--Jennifer Brite, Judd Butler, Micheal Hudson, Scott Lasley, Jan Phelps, Mary Rodriguez, Mayle Heiskell, Holly McKinney, Ronna Jo Engelbrecht, Stefanie Harrison, Christie Kincaid, Chris Riffe. □

Mary Allen Elementary perfect attendance listed

Steve Haynes, principal of Mary Allen School reports that the following students had perfect attendance records for the second six weeks of the school year.

**KINDERGARTEN**--Nakesha Baake, Anna Brown, Tammy Burton, Vronica Childress, Sheila Fedric, Peggy Ford, Adam Genn, Michael Harris, Brian Husmann, Sheila Jackson, Jodi Larsen, Marcus Lavake, Mandy Mires, Maria Ortega, Ashley Parsons, Lea Shuping, Amy Tillery, Clint Vincent, Christy Wells.

**FIRST GRADE**--Adrian Aguilera, Lawrence Aguilera, Jami Allen, Matt Aro, Bobby Barraza, Shawnda Blake, Leslie Branham, Cami Comer, Courtney Dettle, Nichole Evenson, Daniel Gomez, Sarah Graham, Aaron Griffith, Tony Leal, Kendell Moore, Stephanie Neeley, Catalina Ortega, Nicky Phelps, Stacy Reese, Tiffany Reinart, Ely Rhoades, Tracy Roberts, Yvette Rodriguez, Heath Starnes, Monica Teasley, Shane Watson, Colby Wheeler, Kaci Wight, Amy Zak, Ernest Andrada.

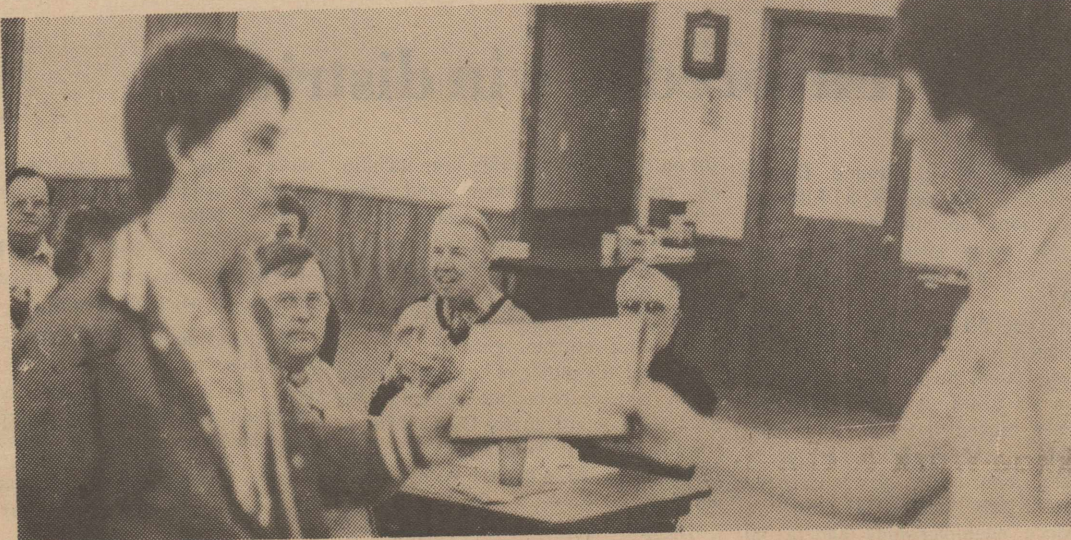
**SECOND GRADE**--Albert Aguilera, Wendy Allison, Jennifer Artho, Eneid Baeza, Jason Bailey, Lachelle Burton, Anna Cano, Honey Cathey, Richard Chumley, Daniel DeAnda, Brandy Failing, Jolina Garoutte, Paula Gonzalez, Michelle Haggard, Shelby Harris, Neal Hauser, Sunny Jo Lasley, Dusty Melton, Amber Needham, Joy Powers, Teresa Presley, Jalane Rhoades, Sherry Ritch, JoAnna Robertson, Levi Scader, Mandy Taylor, Ian Weems.

**THIRD GRADE**--Kandi Aro, Candace Ashby, Scott Asher, Nick Baake, Elizabeth Bravo, Lily Cano, Kristen Carpenter, Jay Cloyd, Ramey Cozart, Amy Dretske, Buffy Ellison, Al Gomez, Emily Graham, Jennifer Haynes, Heather Husmann, Donald James, Brandie Lavake, Erika Leyva, Justin Long, Shannon Norris, Dennis Plunk, Joe Raymond, Victor Ritch, Richard

Rodriguez, Eric Tillery, Kendra Tillery, Greg Vandiver, Ryan Wells, Amber Woolsey.

**FOURTH GRADE**--Shannon Blake, Trenton Borth, Sammy Ellison, Roberta Fuentes, Bonnie Godby, Roger Hernandez, LaRita Jeffries, Richard

Kincaid, Gary B. Laramore, Cher Moore, Bryan Mungia, Jason Needham, Maria Ortega, Leonard Ramos, Marcus Reinart, Melinda Rendon, Robert Ritch, Norma Rodriguez, Shane Sawyer, Beny Shuping, Monique Smith, Jessica Thompson, Kim Thompson, Ricky Ward.



Chad Coffman, a Stratford High School senior, receives a Lion Club certificate of merit presented by Lions Boss Mike Lahr during a noon meeting of the club Monday. Chad has been named the top SHS winner in Century III Leader competition.

Coffman gets honor

Chad Coffman, a senior at Stratford High School, has been named the school's top Century III Leader according to Sam Brite, principal.

The 17-year-old student is now eligible to compete with other local winners from around the state for one of two \$1,500 scholarships and an all-expense-paid trip to the national Century III Leaders Conference, slated for March 4-7, 1983, in Colonial Williamsburg, Va. State winners will compete for the national winner's prize of an additional \$10,000 scholarship.

The Century III Leaders program is designed to bring together and recognize student leaders who show both strong leadership abilities and an interest in the future of America. Chad was judged on the basis of leadership skills, school and community involvement, and a current events examination. He also wrote a short essay on a particular issue that challenges America in its third century.

Runners-up in the competition at

Stratford High School were Janet Pleyer and Kelly Campbell who were second and third choice.

This is the eighth year of the Century III Leaders program, which awards a total of \$218,500 in scholarships to 204 young leaders. Century III is sponsored and administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and funded by the Shell Oil Company.

The Williamsburg meeting will be highlighted by major speakers and seminars, along with discussions among students and leaders from the worlds of business, education, and government. Speakers at past conferences have included newsmen Harry Reasoner, Howard K. Smith, Tom Brokaw, and Charles Kuralt; philosopher and futurist Buckminster Fuller, and the librarian of Congress, Daniel Boorstin.

According to Mike Lahr, the Lions Club is planning to present Chad with a Certificate of Merit on Nov. 8.

Chad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coffman. □

Yule lunch set

Prospectus Study Club will have an International Affairs Christmas Luncheon on Friday, Dec. 3, 12:30 p.m. at the home of Jane Etheridge.

Mrs. Ron Hutchison of Dallas will tell of her experience living in South Africa for nine months. She and her husband, Ron, and daughter Lauren returned in July. Ron is the nephew of Fred and Marylou McDaniel and grandson of Minna McDaniel, all of Kerrick.

Susie Ehmann, Sherman County Extension Agent, will have information on how to participate in IFYE and LABO exchange programs. □

HONORROLL

The following students were reported on the Mary Allen School Honor Roll for the second six weeks of the school year:

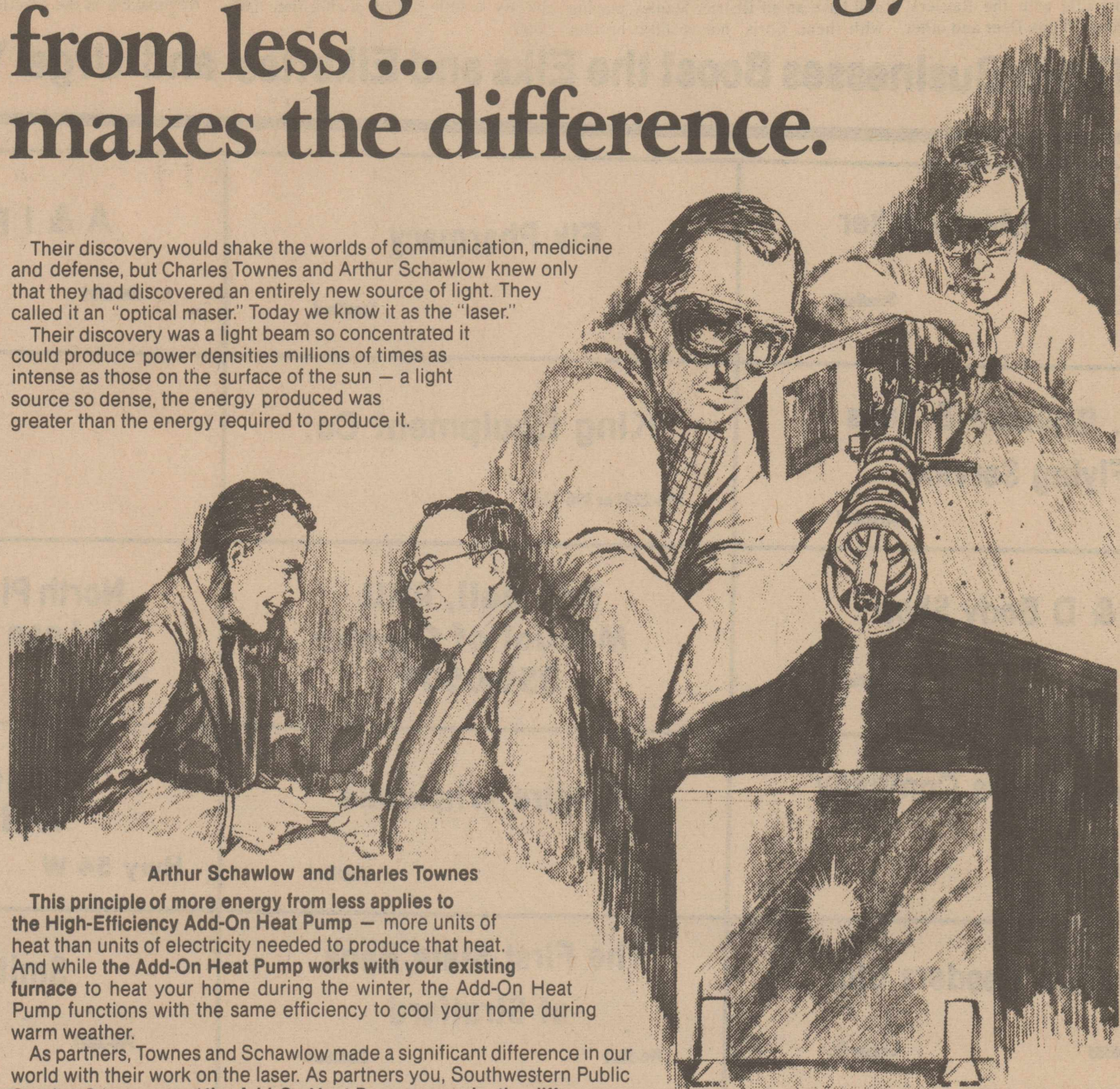
**THIRD GRADE**--Kristen Carpenter, Erika Leyva, Emily Graham, Greg Vandiver, Angie Porras, Heather Husmann, Buffy Ellison, Jay Cloyd, Alan Gore, Jason Varner, Candace Ashby, Elizabeth Bravo, Lily Cano, Kendra Tillery, Amber Woolsey, Carie Switzer.

**FOURTH GRADE**--Micheal Lunt, Gary Laramore, Wayne Stacy, Melinda Rendon, Jason Needham, Trenton Borth, Kim Thompson, Marcus Reinart. □

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**MEDIC...**

Medical Services team that included Linda Massey, director of the organization, registered nurse Jackie Neal, respiratory therapist Juliet Pirrott and Mike McCalley, the helicopter pilot. A Cessna Citation airplane was also scheduled to land at the Stratford airport to take part in the demonstration, but the pilot decided to be cautious and not land for fear the runway would not be long enough to accommodate his size aircraft.

The EMS crew showed the crowd the equipment they had on board the Medic 70, then asked for a volunteer from the gathering. Piper Bennett volunteered, and became a "patient" in need of emergency transportation.

As the crowd watched, she was transported to the helicopter by Stratford EMT ambulance, taken from ambulance by stretcher and placed aboard the waiting aircraft. The audience was told that an on-call team of 10 nurses and 10 respiratory therapists are available on an on-call basis around the clock as a back-up for the regular EMT airlift crew members in case any of them are unavailable for any reason.

The helicopter was equipped with the latest hip splint, a blood pressure-heart monitor, oxygen, defibrillator-shock apparatus, and other emergency equipment, plus a medical frequency radio for contact with hospitals and other medical units. According to Mrs. Massey, patients for whom the service is

requested would be charged \$525 per hour of flight time, but there would be no charge for waiting time.

The helicopter visit to the city was filmed by Brenda Price's Stratford High School television production class, and footage they shot included the demonstration and interviews with students with Mrs. Massey and other EMS members.

Among the crowd on hand for the helicopter-EMS visit were City Councilman Bill Riffe, Chamber of Commerce manager Sherri Butler, Dr. Claude Harlow, Director of Nurses at Coldwater Manor, Jo Hardy, Manor Administrator Gennell York, RN Consultant Shirley Plunk, Scott Buckles of the Hospital Board, Sheriff Clois Vaughn, Deputy Raymond Root, Police Chief Ed Sanders and other officers. Fire Chief George Oakley and John Pulliam, and several members of the local EMT Association.

According to local EMT director David Post, once an emergency call is received and verified, the airborne EMS can be in the air and on the way to the victim within five minutes.

Following the demonstration, the Panhandle EMS crew members were guests of honor at a luncheon at Headquarters restaurant, hosted by the Stratford EMT Association. During the luncheon the crew was available to answer questions from the public. □

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## Prospectus fetes SCOT

The annual combined Thanksgiving-Christmas feast which is sponsored each year by the Prospectus Study Club for Sherman County Older Texans took place Thursday, Nov. 18, in the County Barn.

Approximately 150 persons were served, including 20 from Coldwater Manor. Turkeys, which were donated by Cut Rate Grocery, were cooked by the Prospectus Club ladies who also prepared dressing, gravy and the "trimmings". SCOT members brought an array of vegetables, salads and desserts. Table decorations included small pot plants which were given as door prizes. These were contributed by Ellison Floral, Albert's Nursery and Arthur Judd. Favors donated were calendars, ice scrapers and room thermometers by First State Bank, measuring pitchers filled with popped corn by Sherman Implement Co. and sacks of fruit, candy and nuts by Cut Rate Grocery.

Prior to the meal, a blood pressure check was conducted by Cindy Crabtree and David Post of the Sherman County EMT Association.

A choral group of 43 children from

Mary Allen School presented a charming program of "Americanism" songs. They were directed by Mrs. Gary Laramore. The program was televised under the supervision of Mrs. Michael Price with equipment belonging to the school system. She explained this special course of study, stating they hope soon to be aired on a local channel.

Mrs. Gennell York, administrator of Coldwater Manor, extended invitations to SCOT members for a bingo party this same night, and for Thanksgiving dinner at the Home for those who would be alone that day and would like to attend at no charge and with transportation provided if needed.

Attorney John Woods presented the subject of a 17 passenger van to be purchased in the name of Sherman County Older Texans. There would be no cost to SCOT, financing having already been arranged provided the transaction can be made for a non-profit organization. The vehicle would be used by Coldwater Manor and for SCOT members, and would be housed and maintained at the expense of the Home. It was voted almost unanimously to authorize purchase of the van in the

name of SCOT.

In further business relative to the acquisition of the first floor of the Legion Hall as a permanent home for SCOT members, details being explained at last month's meeting, it was voted by a large majority to accept the proposal. The Steering Committee will now proceed further with investigations as to financing. Anyone wishing additional information on this may contact Arthur Judd, LeRayne Donelson or Howard Etheridge.

Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized and Get Well cards were signed for Nora Kidwell and Chester Guthrie. SCOT will not meet in December. □

**CARD OF THANKS**

At this holiday season our family nas an extra special reason to be thankful. The extra reason is the thoughtfulness and concern of the people of Stratford during James' recent illness and hospital stay. You have been very supportive of us in every way and we do appreciate it. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!  
 --James and Wilma Lee Cameron



AMERICA'S CHILDREN IN SONG--Third grade Chorus presented the patriotic program for SCOT at their annual Thanksgiving luncheon last week. Jerilyn Laramore is their director. Prospectus Study Club prepared the Cut Rate donated turkeys, made the dressing, gravy and brought other dishes along with SCOT [Photo by Marylou McDaniel]

**CARD OF THANKS**

Dear Friends and Neighbors of Stratford,  
 We would like to thank you for attending our 40th wedding anniversary party at the home of Betty and Baskin Brown. Other hosts were Judy and Richard Carpenter, Ethel and Willie Price, and Glennell and Jack Dettie. Stratford and its people hold a very special place in our hearts.  
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